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SUBJECT: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR FOOD GROUPS ROSE FOR
THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1977

1. THE CONSUMER FOOD GROUP PRICE INDEX FOR THE
MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1977 ROSE 25 POINTS TO 1408 OVER THE
MONTH OF JANUARY 1977 (BASE IS DECEMBER QUARTER 1974
EQUALS 1000). THIS IS A 1.8 PER CENT INCREASE IN THE AVERAGE
LEVEL OF FOOD PRICES BETWEEN JANIRY 1977 AND FEBRUARY
1977 ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS.

2. FOOD PRICES IN FEBRUARY 1977 WERE 16.8 PER
CENT HIGHER THAN FOOD PRICES IN FEBRUARY 1976. THE
MAIN CONTRIBUTORS WERE: HOGGET (YEAR OLD LAMB) AND
LAMB ITEMS (1.6 POINTS); SMALL GOODS AND PREPARED
MEATS (1.7 POINTS); COCOA (1.9 POINTS); INSTANT
COFFEE (2.4 POINTS); MEALS (2.7 POINTS); AND
CHOCOLATE BLOCKS (3.8 POINTS).

HOWEVER, THE TOTAL EFFECT OF THESE AND OTHER
MONOR INCREASES WAS OFFSET BY A DOWNWARD
CONTRIBUTION OF 4.5 POINTS FROM CHEAPER FRESH
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES WHICH ARE NOW IN SEASON.

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